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**Memorandum**

**Date:** September 17, 2010  
**To:** Members of the Timber Industry  
**From:** Ernie Bauer, Executive Director *EB*  
**Subject:** Questionnaire – Check Scale Report

Members of the Scaling Board are interested in finding out if there is industry-wide sentiment to have Check Scale Reports made available as public record (allowing access to anyone on these documents).

It has always been the practice of the Board to consider Check Scale Reports as confidential. They are provided only to parties “directly affected” (as identified within administrative rules of the Board). This procedure is required by law, but law provisions also allow it to be changed if the Board chooses to promulgate an administrative rule providing otherwise.

Participation in this survey is optional, but if you have an interest in this issue, please fill-out the short questionnaire below and mail this memo back to the office of the Board (or send an email response listing your preferences to the questions posed below). Please reply no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>, results of this informal survey will be considered by the Board at their next meeting.

☐ YES, I support a change to make Check Scale Reports available as public record

☐ NO, I believe Check Scale Reports should remain confidential

I am a (*check all that apply*):

☐ Licensed Log Scaler

☐ Supervisor of Log Scaler

☐ Timber Owner

☐ Timber Purchaser

☐ Logging Contractor

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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